

**CITY OF NEWPORT BEACH
MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL
DISTRICT 2**

CATHERINE EMMONS

OCCUPATION: Local Business Owner

Since 1990, Newport Beach has been home to me, my business and my friends. I want to help assure its continuing prosperity.

My traditional family values and upbringing have shaped my positive attitude toward Newport Beach as the best community to live, work and raise a family.

I am running for Newport Beach City Council because I believe in being of service to my community. I care and I want to pay back what Newport has done for my life.

In my first position after college graduation, I worked for a local commercial/residential design firm and learned the practical application building codes, public safety and design elements.

In 1997, I started my business, Hang, Crate & Connect, Inc. As a woman business owner, employer, president and homeowner, I am acutely aware of the issues that challenge small businesses and I have experience making difficult decisions.

I am an avid supporter of Orangewood Children's Foundation, MADD, the Humane Society and the Newport Beach Chamber of Commerce. I encourage corporate and private philanthropy and participation in the governmental process as a supplement to local taxes.